## **ABSTRACT**

Secure communication between a resource-constrained device and remote network nodes over a network with the resource-constrained acting as a network node.

- The remote network nodes communicate with the resource-constrained device using 5 un-modified network clients and servers. Executing on the resource-constrained device, a communications module implements one or more link layer communication protocols, operable to communicate with a host computer, operable to communicate with remote network nodes and operable to implement network security protocols thereby setting a security boundary inside the resource-constrained device.
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